(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The pay scales of Unani doctors are the same as available to Allopathic doctors. The allopathic doctors working in the CGHS are included in the Central Health Service which has its own promotion policies. Since the Unani doctors are few in number and do not belong to any organised Service, the promotional avenues of Unani doctors cannot be compared to CGHS doctors.

Funds for Khoj Project

1142. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have earmarked specific funds for Integrated Communication Strategy for Women and Child Survival (Khoj Project);

(b) if so, what are the details thereof indicating when the Project was first approved and actually started indicating the progress and funds actually spent; and

(c) what has been the progress and impact of this Project and whether the Project wil be continued and if so, full details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Under Child Survival Health Support Project funds were available from USAID for sanctioning of innovative projects. Voluntary Health Association of India (VHAI), submitted a proposal entitled "Integrated Communication Strategy for women and held survival (KHOJ)" to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for funding in January, 1991. Subsequently, after the project was accepted by USAID for funding on 11th Mareh, 1991, an agreement was entered into by VHAI and Govt. of India on 26th March, 1991 for time bound implementation of the project by VHAI. As per the agreement, VHAI undertook to complete all the activities of the project by 30th September, 1991.

(c) The progress of the project has not been as per the time schedule agreed to by VHAI in the Agreement. VHAI have accordingly been advised to expedite project implementation and complete all the atcivities by 30th September, 1991 including impact evaluation.

Export Obligation for DGS&D Orders on sacking Jute Mills

1143. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to change its earlier policy of export obligation for DGS&D orders on sacking jute mills of the country;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government have received any request from up country jute mills which will be closed unless such export obligation is not withdrawn immediately and if so what is the final decision of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Rameshwara Jute Mills, Samastipur, Bihar has requested that the export obligation on orders for supply of B. Twill jute bags to DGS&D be waived since it did not produce exportable goods nor could it afford to purchase such export obligation at a premium which would cause the mill to become unviable. The mill has been advised to formulate a plan of action to diversify its production and reorient it towards exports. Govt. will consider and take appropriate action on the request of Rameshwara Jute Mills, if the latter is unable to fulfil